Amendment No. 1 to SB2233

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2233 House Bill No. 2236*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-102(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

- (1) "Abuse" exists:
- (A) When a person under eighteen (18) years of age is suffering from, has sustained, or may be in immediate danger of suffering from or sustaining a wound, injury, disability, or physical or mental condition caused by brutality, neglect, or other actions or inactions of a parent, relative, guardian, or caretaker; or
- (B) When the subject child witnesses abuse of another child in the subject child's immediate family or household or witnesses domestic abuse, as defined in § 36-3-601, of a member of the subject child's immediate family or household;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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